

The bulletins from Washington today are cheering in the extreme, though the cautious wording of Secretary Blaine's dispatch to Minister Lowell indicates plainly that in his opinion the danger is by no means past. President Garfield is having a hard struggle with the grim monster, and so far has repelled his assaults. His splendid will power, and his cheerful disposition, give good ground for hoping that he will triumph in the end. That he may thus conquer in the contest is the prayer of fifty millions of people.

A new mode of swindling has come to light in western New York, and may be looked for elsewhere. A man appears at a house and represents that he has a preparation that can be put into a lamp and produce an electric light. He seems anxious to make sales, that the preparation may be advertised. In order to sell, he throws in furniture and carpets. It is needless to say that many people have been swindled by his seductive art.

On the 1st of July—the beginning of the new fiscal year—the interest-bearing debt of the United States was \$1,839,567,750, including the 6 per cent. bonds that have been called in, and will be paid from money now in the treasury. The total debt, including legal tender notes, gold and silver certificates, fractional currency (which is undoubtedly destroyed), and all other forms of indebtedness, less cash in the treasury, was \$1,840,598,811.88. During the last ten years the debt has been reduced over \$400,000,000, so that forty years more will see the public debt extinct, at the farthest estimate.

The approaches to the Lincoln monument at Springfield are now being improved. The appropriation of \$5,000 made by the last general assembly is now being applied.

GARY telegraphs from New York: "General Arthur, more than any other man, perhaps, in the city, was staggered by the tragedy. It unmanned him. He shook from newspaper writers and spent nearly the whole day with Conkling, away from the public gaze."

GOVERNOR FOSTER says that the Republicans will carry Ohio next fall. "We always do," he said, "when we get scared a little at first. The greatest danger, though, is from the apathy which may overtake the party. The campaign will open late, but when once it is set a-going, it will be a vigorous one."

SECRETARY BLAINE, since the sad events of the past few days, has shown great wisdom, prudence and tact. What he has said, and the way he has said it, and all his acts, will bear the closest scrutiny, and not only escape criticism, but merit, and will receive, the largest praise. —Inter-Ocean.

A CAPTIVE bear at the Arkansas Hot Springs finds occasional solace in a bottle of beer proffered by some good-natured person. A recent visitor, who had been much amused at seeing bruiser draw the cork and drink from the bottle with evident satisfaction, determined to treat as often as the bear desired, taking a glass himself for every bottle that the captive put under his belt. At the end of two hours the man had succumbed to nineteen glasses and was borne away on a stretcher, while the bear strolled back and forth at the end of his chain with a serene and benevolent expression upon his countenance.

It is worth mentioning as a coincidence that over two months ago the president received a letter from one Kuts, claiming to be a Chicago communist, in which the ruffian said the president was as much of a despot as the Czar of Russia; that in all republics people are oppressed by the rulers; that this is particularly true of the United States. Kuts concluded the letter with the opinion that President Garfield might be served with a big dose of dynamite and nitro-glycerine. The president read the letter at the time it was received, and was amused at its impudence, but the painful fact that the only man who threatened and the only man who attempted the life of the president hailed from that city, in which he was nominated, is not gratifying.

Read the News.
We have this day made a deduction of 35 per cent. on our full stock of millinery and notions, in order to close out goods now on hand before the fall supply begins to come in. We have all the latest novelties in hats and bonnets, and offer special inducements to cash buyers who call early. Examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere. No trouble to show goods.
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June 29-d&w

THE more costly the shoe worn by children, the more important it is that they should be protected from wear at the toe by the A. S. T. Co. Black Tip, as they double the wearing value of the shoe, and give them a neat appearance.
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THAT Guiteau is a fool and a contemptible hair-brained idiot, no one will be inclined to doubt. But that he knew what he was doing when he fired upon the Executive of the Nation, no one is insane enough to deny. He deliberately planned the assassination and executed it with method and with a determination which showed that he was aware of the nature of his deed and of the probable effects which his success would accomplish. He may have been insane on other subjects, but on the subject of murdering the president he was sane as would have been any person in this land. He desired an end, he chose a means to accomplish that end. He knew that the result of his action, if successful, would be murder; he desired murder; he chose murderous means, and he should be held to a strict accountability before the law.

We repeat that Guiteau must be punished; Guiteau will be punished. If the courts do not punish him the people will. If the president dies and Guiteau does not die the death of a felon at the hands of the law, he will die the death of a dog at the hands of the people. The man who, sane or insane, attempts to murder the President of the United States, should die. Let it be known that that man who, sane or insane, does that thing, shall die, and there will be much less of it in the next twenty years than there has been in the last twenty, and there will be far less talk about it.

If Guiteau shall die at the hands of the law the people will say, Amen. If the law does not punish him, they will say a more fervent Amen when he shall die at the hands of the people whose will is the supreme law. —Havville Commercial.

Amen! Amen!!
The Cincinnati Gazette, which has never been a stalwart organ, says of Vice-President Arthur:
In addition to being an active politician and a man of strong and positive friendships, he has abilities that lift him above the level of mere politicians. In New York, where he is personally known, and by all who know him, his abilities are recognized, and in all the storms, politically, through which he has passed, the character of Chester A. Arthur, as a man of honor and integrity, has not been assailed. He is honest, capable, and a good Republican, while at the same time he is not an offensive partisan, and some of his warmest friends are in the Democratic party. As a statesman, he does not rank with Gen. Garfield, but for all practical purposes he is probably his equal. It is not a John Tyler, a Millard Fillmore or Andrew Johnson that the country is threatened with in the event of the death of President Garfield. His aim would, no doubt, be to lead the party that elected him, rather than to create a new following. It is feared by many that Mr. Conkling would boss Mr. Arthur, and that his administration would be conspicuously a Conkling affair. That Mr. Conkling would have much influence with Mr. Arthur may readily be supposed, but that he would be the instrument of revenge in the hands of the New York ex-senator we do not believe.

"It is all right, now I am here," from the lips of his devoted wife, did more to prolong and possibly save the life of the president than all the wise surgeons that were gathered at his bedside. That Mrs. Garfield should arise from an invalid's couch and grow strong where men would be weak are only the traits of the true woman. As she presses back her bitter tears, and stills the great grief of her heart, she can rest assured that the hearts of a sorrowing people are in deep sympathy, and that they honor and venerate such courage and devotion.

Our prices in the first place in *Hosiery, Corsets, Parasols, Dusters, Embroideries, Laces*, or in fact on any and every article comprising the specialties handled by us, were lower than the so-called reduced prices of some of our neighbors. We have inaugurated a *Genuine Reduction Sale*, and invite buyers or lookers to see the class of goods that we carry, the variety and quantity, and above all, learn our prices. We do not quote prices on paper, but know from frequent observation that we are the only house that will sell you first class goods at small living profits, and just now without profit whatever. We are anxious to reduce stock.
CHAP STONE,
29 J&Ww Big 18 Merchant st.

WASHINGTON, July 5.—A man was arrested this morning on Pennsylvania avenue who said he came to Washington to kill Blaine. He was armed with a revolver and his actions were those of a crazy man. When taken to the police station he was unable to give his name. After his arrest it was learned his name was Daniel McNamara. He is 42 years old and comes from Philadelphia; he is perfectly insane. He walked into police headquarters and demanded a hearing then before the people, and saying that if this was not allowed him he would shoot Secretary Blaine. He had a claim, he said; it had not been allowed and justice he would have some way. He said some time ago a set of spiritualistic mediums formed a plan to shoot Gen. Grant, and he had been selected to do the shooting. This was abandoned, however, as Grant promised to stand by them in a scheme they had formed. The man was examined by Police Surgeon Elliott, who pronounced him insane and apparently harmless. He was sent to the insane asylum this afternoon. He did not have a pistol as first reported.

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TELEGRAPHIC CHEERING.

The Good News from Washington.

Continued Improvement of the President.

WASHINGTON, July 6—6 a. m.—Drs. Bliss and Woodward both express themselves as feeling very much encouraged, at the president's present condition. His pulse at this hour is 100.

WASHINGTON, July 6—8:30 a. m.—The president passed a quiet, restful night, and says himself that he feels more refreshed this morning than at any other time since Saturday. His pulse is below 100. His physicians are greatly encouraged.

WASHINGTON, July 6, 11 a. m.—Secretary Blaine has just sent the following to James Russell Lowell, U. S. Minister at London: "The President has passed a very comfortable night, and for the first time since he was wounded, his pulse this morning is below 100. His physicians feel fresh encouragement, but are intensely anxious for the trying day yet to come."

WASHINGTON, July 5—12:05 p. m.—Surgeon General Barnes, during an interview with your correspondent, just held, said: "I cannot make any comparison of the president's condition today with last Saturday afternoon, as he had not then recovered from the prostration occasioned by the shooting, but as compared with yesterday morning, I should say that it is about the same, with the advantage of having had a good night's rest. I don't want to deceive the public and cause them to build up false hopes about his recovery, and therefore I should say it is enough for them to know that the president has had the best night since he was shot, and doing all we can to build up his strength so he can stand it. The fever has not yet come, and we are preparing for it. We have not attempted to find the ball, and don't care where it is, because we cannot disturb it. We have evidence that it passed through the liver and that is all we want to know about it. I would not like to say when the crisis will be reached, because I don't know, and it would be mere guess work on my part. We are waiting for the fever, because that will determine some of the internal complications, and enable us to get a better insight into it. It will, I should say, be some days before we shall know definitely about the president's recovery, and everything will depend upon how his system stands the fever which is yet to come. One hopeful sign is his ability to retain nourishment. We give him chicken broth every hour if he wants it, a tablespoonful at a time. We don't permit him to talk too occasionally. He will ask questions and his mind is perfectly clear.

A large number of telegrams have been received from physicians all over the country offering their services, and many of them make suggestions as to the treatment. One out west recommended a cow-dung poultice; another says pack the president in salt until the fever is over. A man in New York recommended that we puncture the abdomen, draw off the poisoned fluid, wash the abdomen thoroughly and then apply a solution of cantharides and turpentine. The most absurd treatment is recommended by persons who pay \$2 or \$3 to telegraph their advice. We have another consultation at 12 o'clock and I hope to be able to report that there has been a change for the better."

WASHINGTON, July 5.—Guiteau is receiving some abusive letters, denouncing him as an assassin deserving death, and so on, from men, but no letter written in any friendly terms has come to him.
His story, that he first conceived the idea of killing the president about six weeks ago, seems, so far as can be learned, to be correct, and since that time there is no evidence that he has been in communication with anybody. He pretends to have been moved by what he chooses to call a patriotic impulse, to save his party, but selfishness was at the bottom of the deed. He judges all men by himself, and his talk firmly indicates that he believed that a change in the presidency would be credited to him, and that he would receive a just reward for it. In his depravity he could not appreciate the feeling of horror that his act would arouse in the breast of every true man. He imagined that he would become a great hero. While his mind is not sound those who are admitted to see him do not, as a rule, consider him insane. It is plain that he would not pronounce him insane, and if tried before the courts he will undoubtedly be held for his crime.
There has been such a demand for pictures of Guiteau by the police and pictorial papers that arrangements were made yesterday to photograph him, and Guiteau was taken out in the rotunda of the jail for the purpose. Several negatives in different positions were obtained. Guiteau appearing anxious that the pictures should represent him to be in a natural and easy position. He was dressed in a dark suit, and wore a standing collar, black cravat and a black bowler hat.

To one of the secret service officers, who visited Guiteau in jail yesterday, he said that he had intended to shoot the president on Friday night last. He had been lingering about the white house for several days prior to the Lafayette Square Park, which skirts the north side of Pennsylvania avenue, directly opposite the executive mansion. About 7 o'clock Friday evening Col. Crook, the disbursing officer at the white house, saw Guiteau on the porch of that building. On returning from a horse-back ride to the Soldiers' Home that night, the president walked along to the house of Secretary Blaine, which is less than half a mile from the executive mansion, and after spending some time, returned, accompanied by Mr. Blaine. Guiteau saw the president leave the white house, followed him to Secretary Blaine's house and back to the white house. 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